

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 23 – 26 remain in the application.

Claims 1 – 22 and 27 – 30 have been cancelled.

The Examiner's FINAL ACTION of May 31, 2005 expressly allowed the remaining claims 23 – 26.

All remaining issues concerning the prosecution are resolved by applicant's cancellation of claims 1 – 22 and 27 – 30. There being no remaining matters of prosecution, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's final processing of allowed claims 23 - 26 to Application Allowance and Issue.

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Respectfully Submitted,


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